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SEC. HULL IS BRITISH AID SUPPORTER

State Department Head Urges Enactment Of Administration Program

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, declaring that "Germany could easily cross the Atlantic" if Britain fails, urged today speedy enactment of the administration's aid-to-Britain bill in order to defeat "aggression and tyrannical rule."

He told the house foreign affairs committee that a German move against this hemisphere, particularly across the South Atlantic, would be an easy matter "unless we are prepared to do what Britain is doing now."

Hull was the first witness as the committee opened hearings on the historic measure in an atmosphere surcharged by the personal exchange yesterday between President Roosevelt and Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., leader of the opposition forces.

Hull said the Johnson Act, barring credits or loans to Britain and other debt-defaulting nations, would not appear to be involved by the bill "because the act does not apply to this government or a public corporation," or a public corporation in which the government has a major interest.

The bill would supersede several provisions of the 1938 neutrality act, Hull stated, mentioning the authority that would be given the President to allow the outfitting and arming of warships in American ports.

Rear Admiral Samuel M. Robinson, chief of the Navy's bureau of ships, today asked authorization for a \$300,000,000 expenditure for improving anti-aircraft defenses on American warships. He said that even with this money it would take the Navy two to three years to equip the fleet with the protection indicated by European war experience to be necessary.

Chief anti-aircraft defenses, he revealed, will be armor shields for "topside" gun and signal crews, and a much heavier complement of rapid-firing pom-pom guns of 1.1 inch size.

Fair Plans Are Aired Tuesday

Special Premiums Urged For Section Of Exhibits By 4-H Club Members

Members of the county fair board met Tuesday evening at the courthouse with representatives of county Granges and Farm Centers and other interested exhibitors for a discussion of plans for the 1941 County Fair.

George E. Faugstad, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting which discussed a wide variety of matters associated with the presentation of the fair.

Notable among the recommendations for improvement of the fair was a suggestion that provision be made for a livestock display, and the further suggestion that some means be found to create a premium fund to be awarded to 4-H Club exhibitors.

It was noted that under state regulations, it was impossible for the 4-H Clubs to participate in the fair with the hope of claiming premiums last year, and it was suggested that ways might be found to establish a special premium fund, if state regulations still bar the awarding of prizes to 4-H Clubs from state funds.

Following an airing of the matter of fair dates, it appeared that the fair board will consider all phases of the question in the light of their own experience in the matter in setting the dates for the 1941 fair.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Markets: Butter — 92 score 31; 91 score 30½; 90 score 30¼; 89 score 29¾. Cheese — Wholesale flats 17¼; Eggs — Large standards 26½; medium 24½; small 22½. grade A 28; medium grade A 26; small 24. Nye Nissen Eggs—Large grade AA 29; medium grade A 26; small grade A 24.

Buffalo Plant Makes 8 Fighters Daily for RAF



Mass production of the new Curtiss Tomahawk fighters for Britain's Royal Air Force is really getting underway at the huge Buffalo, N. Y., plant of the Curtiss-Wright Corp., a part of whose assembly department is shown. A new high of eight planes a day is being turned out here for the RAF, in addition to those being made for the U. S. Army and Navy. (Central Press)

CAMINOAN TO HEAD SCOUTS

William T. Henderson Is Succeeded By Don Hook As Chairman For District

Don Hook, of Camino, chairman of the troop committee of the Camino troop of Boy Scouts, was named by the county district committee Tuesday night to be district chairman for the new year.

Mr. Hook, who succeeds William T. Henderson as chairman, also becomes automatically a member of the Golden Empire Council committee on Boy Scouts.

Mance H. Vaught, of Placerville, was chosen to succeed Mr. Hook as vice-chairman.

Mr. Henderson had served two terms as chairman and in turning over the gavel to Mr. Hook expressed to all of the committee members his appreciation for their support and co-operation in behalf of Scouting in the county under his leadership.

Mr. Hook has been interested in Scouting and has been an active troop committeeman at Camino for many years, and as such a member of the district committee.

Mr. Vaught has been a member of the American Legion Scout troop committee and has been active in Scouting for a number of years.

The new officers will make their bow at the Fathers' and Sons' dinner at the Shakespeare Clubhouse on Thursday evening, February 13th. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from Boy Scouts and the committee in charge again calls attention to the point that only 225 tickets are available and that dinner will be prepared only for the number of tickets sold.

The program for the dinner is being arranged under the chairmanship of Dr. Lester B. Rantz, a past district chairman, and features a highly instructive and entertaining safety demonstration by Captain Kistler, of the Sacramento Fire Department fire prevention bureau.

TWO IN COUNTY ARE CITED FOR FAILURE TO MEET DRAFT REGULATIONS

The United States District Commissioner at Sacramento on Tuesday issued warrants for the arrest of thirteen Northern California men for failure to comply with the Selective Service Act regulations and among them were two registered in El Dorado County.

The warrants were given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation whose agents immediately undertook rounding up the men named. The two named from El Dorado County were James W. Lonigro, of Route 3, Box 4, Placerville, and James C. Raymond, of 316 Main Street, Placerville.

The headquarters of the Selective Service Board for El Dorado County reported Wednesday morning that it was understood the complaint against Lonigro was associated with his failure to take a physical examination and that it was also understood that he was meeting the requirements.

It was said that the complaint against Raymond was associated with his failure to report a change of address and that Raymond was now or had been recently in Sacramento.

Recruiting Office Moved For Night

Recruiting headquarters for Company D, 115th Combat Engineers, "El Dorado County's Own" in the California National Guard, will be moved for Wednesday night only to Room One in the basement of the postoffice.

Lieut. Fred Schumacher and William Carman, recruiting agent, said Wednesday noon that in view of tonight's civic dinner of the American Legion at the War Veterans' Memorial Building, recruiting offices are being established for the night at the postoffice.

Thursday afternoon from three o'clock to five o'clock, and evening from seven o'clock to nine o'clock, and daily during those hours during the remainder of the week, men who desire to discuss enlistment in Company D may apply at the War Veterans' Memorial Building.

Playground Fund Show Is Begun

Lions Start Work On Minsrel To Raise Cash For Wading Pool

The Lions committee on the benefit show to be given by the club February 12th to raise funds to be used in establishing a wading pool at the city playground, launched preparations for the show at a luncheon Wednesday with General Chairman Roy G. Strum.

Members of the committee reported that since the club's intention to give the show to raise funds for the wading pool project was announced by the club several weeks ago, the project has been commended by many residents of the community.

It was pointed out that although the city has a plunge this is not suited to the "swimming" needs of little folk who can not be trusted alone in the deeper water, and that a wading pool would serve a very definite recreational need in the community.

The city recently acquired property adjoining the swimming pool for a wading pool site, and the Lions are giving the show to assist in putting in the pool.

The show will be at the high school auditorium. Main floor seats will be reserved, at fifty cents.

Working with Mr. Strum as general chairman and L. J. Anderson, director, and Bob Hook, Loren Atwood, Arthur Mart, Ben Larsen and John A. Raffetto, Jr.

Anderson reported rehearsals well started and several feature specialties booked for the minstrel presentation.

Benjamin L. Wentz Rites On Thursday Morning

The funeral services for Benjamin L. Wentz, who died Monday at his home near Kingsville, below El Dorado, will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Community Church at Diamond Springs. Burial will be at Diamond Springs cemetery, it is announced by Memory Chapel.

COUGARS MEET JUMBO QUINT

Second Round In County Basketball League Tonight At H. S. Gymnasium

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct
Eagles	1	0	1.000
Boggs & Zelwick	1	0	1.000
Snowline	0	0	1.000
Mosquito	0	0	1.000
American Legion	0	0	1.000
Mac's Jumbos	0	1	.000
Cougars	0	1	.000

Second round in the county basketball league schedule goes on the boards tonight at the high school gymnasium with the Cougars meeting Mac's Jumbos in the opening game.

In the second tilt of the night, the Zelwick & Boggs five will meet Camp Mosquito, and in the finale, it'll be the American Legion vs. Snowline.

There will be special interest in all three games.

In the opener, both the Cougars and the Jumbos were dumped in the first round of the schedule a week ago, and so the outcome of their getting together will determine who starts back up the ladder.

The Zelwick & Boggs five came out on top of the heap last week and their opponent this week is Camp Mosquito, which postponed its game last week and has thus not been seen in tournament play.

In the third game of the night, Snowline, which was on the other end of the Mosquito postponement last week and is therefore as much of a mystery, meets the American Legion.

The Legion five drew the bye in the first round, and because of their past record in league play, there will be a lot of the supporters of the other teams who will be looking them over with a critical eye as they make their league debut.

The Eagles draw the free ticket this week, to rest up for their meeting next week with Zelwick & Boggs.

Mrs. Sarah O. Swingle Rites On Thursday

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon from the Free Methodist Church in Plymouth for Mrs. Sarah O. Swingle, who died Monday at her home in that city. Interment will be at the cemetery at Latrobe.

Mrs. Swingle, native of Kentucky, aged 83 years, was the wife of the late George Swingle and the mother of Oscar L. Swingle, of Plymouth; Orry J. Swingle, of Folsom; and the sister of Miss Fannie Wood, of Folsom and of Mrs. Jessie Morrow, of Los Angeles.

Rich Pocket Reported Found Near Latrobe

Earl and Gordon Estey, working a prospect in the Latrobe section, recently took out a pocket which ran several thousand dollars says a Sacramento report.

The brothers have been working the ground every winter for the last seven years. Previously two pockets have been taken out in that locality, one yielding \$80,000, the other \$10,000.

ECONOMY BLOC STRONG AT CAPITOL

Thurman Is Named On Important Mining, Reapportionment Work

By A. G. THURMAN
Assemblyman, 6th District

SACRAMENTO — The first week of the 54th session of the state legislature saw the organization work completed and both houses well under way with some 286 bills being introduced.

But two of the eighty members of the state assembly were not present on the opening day of the session to take their oath of office, one because of illness. The speed with which the lower house organized indicates the harmony which should prevail during the coming session.

The economy group in both the houses is in control, even more strongly than in the previous session, which assures the people that the program of sane legislation and economy in government will continue.

This week Speaker Gordon Garland announced his committee appointments. Your assemblyman was again honored by being appointed chairman of the important mines and mining committee. The Sixth Assembly District comprises the largest gold mining area in the state and as a result this committee is of vital importance to the district.

Two other committees of like importance to the district to which the writer has been assigned are fish and game, and conservation. We have also been appointed a member of the reapportionment committee as the representative on that committee of the Second Congressional District (Englebright's district).

Other committee assignments given your assemblyman include motor (Continued on Page 3)

Club Will Note Pioneer Day

Meeting Tuesday Continues Interesting Study Of Pan-American Peoples

Pan-American study was continued at the Shakespeare Clubhouse on Tuesday, January 14th, with Mrs. M. P. Benett and Mrs. E. D. Golden as co-chairmen.

Mrs. Bennett's topic treated on the Incas of Peru, their civilization, principally, and their agricultural pursuits. She gave readings and exhibited pictures to show how these primitive people terraced and tilled the slopes, the method of irrigation employed by them and the results obtained from the growing of crops at great altitudes. It seems as if the problem of erosion had to be solved even by ancient tribes if they were to reap any benefit from the soil.

Letters to Mrs. Golden from a personal friend detailing her trip up the Amazon to Para, Brazil, were most interestingly read.

From Miami, Florida, where the writer boarded the Brazilian Clipper to the Virgin Islands proved a very thrilling part of the trip. There were various stops along the way and at St. Thomas she took a boat to Cayenne, British Guiana.

At this point the journey was resumed on another boat taking an inside passage, then along the Amazon to Para, Brazil, a distance of some 700 miles. The voyage continued farther into the jungles and the letter was descriptive of natives, habitations, customs, and particularly of the foods and the so-called markets where they were sold.

Mrs. Golden stated the writer of these letters is also the author of a book entitled, "Nine Pounds of Freight," and that she was in China when the order was issued to evacuate and her way out was over the Burma Road.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, is the day set aside to welcome our Pioneer women and, also, to observe the fiftieth anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Robert Carpenter is chairman of arrangements and entertainment, assisted by a committee of members.

According to Mrs. Robert Sinclair, president of the Tri-County Federation, an executive board meeting will be held at Rocklin, Wednesday, January 22nd.

Out of Retirement



Coming out of retirement at the age of 11, Shirley Temple has accepted a \$2,500-a-week offer to co-star with Mickey Rooney in a series of pictures. Asked if she was glad to get back to work, the veteran Hollywood actress replied, "Oh my, yes! School is so dull."

'41 CAR PLATE SALES CHECKED

Women Own One-Third Of Autos But Obtain Only 20 Per Cent Of Licenses

SACRAMENTO — Although more than one third of the 3,500,000 persons licensed to drive automobiles in California are women, members of the gentler sex purchase less than 20 per cent of the license plates sold over the counters of the various branches of the Department of Motor Vehicles during the license renewal period each year.

So much was revealed today by James M. Carter, director of the Department, in a statement urging motorists to secure their 1941 plates before the deadline of February 4th forces them to pay penalties.

Contrary to the popular view that women apparently prefer to have their husbands, sons or friends secure their plates for them.

In the current renewal drive it is estimated only about 10 per cent of the applicants for plates in the Los Angeles area are women. In the San Francisco Bay area and in Long Beach women constitute between 18 and 20 per cent of the total. In San Diego, however, it was found about half the applicants are women due, perhaps, to the presence there of many families of navy men and the recent influx of non-residents participating in national defense activities. In Sacramento about 17 per cent are women. A like percentage is estimated for Stockton, Fresno, San Jose and many of the smaller cities and towns.

But for either sex shopping for license plates, Carter said, "bargain prices" will prevail until February 4th because after midnight of that date the registration fee will be double and the motor vehicle license fee 50 per cent greater. This means the fee of \$3 paid for the ordinary passenger car will be \$6. If the vehicle license fee is \$5, it will increase to \$7.50 after the deadline.

So Carter advises motorists to "shake a leg" and get in now before the long lines start forming causing tiresome waits for service.

All that is needed is the 1940 registration card. The total fee due is shown on the lower left hand corner of the card. It may be paid in cash, certified check, cashier's check, cashier's postal or bank money order. Personal checks are not accepted.

Carter said all branch offices now are fully prepared to give quick and complete service to applicants for plates.

LEGION CIVIC DINNER AT VETERANS' HALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, under the guidance of Paul R. Smith, commander, will be host to business and professional men of the community tonight at their annual civic dinner at the War Veterans' Memorial Building. Invitations for the evening set 6:30 as the dinner hour.

A special entertainment program has been arranged under the supervision of Paul Taylor, social chairman, and his committee.

WEATHER

Cloudy continued snow above 4500 feet, showers below; Thurs. cloudy, snow flurries above 5,000 feet.

SNOWLINE AT FIVE-MILE TERRACE

Rain In Placerville 19.57 Inches For Season, Inch Above Normal To Date

RAINFALL	
September	.03
October	1.45
November	1.68
December	11.84
January 4	.37
January 5	.31
January 6	.35
January 7	1.42
January 13	.67
January 14	1.22
Jan. 15 to 8 a. m.	.23
Total	19.57

The normal to Jan. 1 is 13.99 inches. The normal to February 1 is 21.41 inches.

The Snow King was bobbing backward and forward at noon Wednesday and it was difficult to say just where the storm was in the form of snow and where it took the form of rain. The total precipitation for the season in Placerville mounted to 19.57 inches up to eight o'clock this morning.

These are the facts: The Division of Highways office at Smith Flat reports the snowline at the five-mile stone;

Two inches of snow at Camino, melting rapidly;

Four inches of snow at Pollock Pines (total depth);

Three inches at Kyburz (total depth);

Thirty-eight inches at Twin Bridges, with three inches of new snow;

Raining at noon to Pollock Pines, snowing from there to Riverton;

Road closed at Twin Bridges, chains required at Snowline camp.

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company reported a total of seventy inches of snow at Twin Lakes Wednesday morning and six inches of snow at the Forebay, near the 14- (Continued on Page 4)

Speaker Named For C. Of C.

Sacramento Junior College President Will Address Annual Membership Dinner

Dr. R. E. Rutledge, president of the Sacramento Junior College, will be the guest speaker at the annual membership dinner of the County Chamber of Commerce on Monday night at Hotel Raffles.

This is according to announcement by E. Ogden Hook, chairman of the committee in charge, made Wednesday as notices of the meeting were mailed members of the organization and other civic leaders known to be interested in the work of the chamber.

Mr. Hook is being assisted in planning for the evening, when Roy G. Strum will succeed Swift Berry as president of the organization, by Reuel V. Whigham and the Chamber's Secretary, Wallace M. Ripley.

Those who expect to attend the dinner, members are asked to bring their wives or other guests, are urged to make reservations with the chamber of commerce secretary not later than Friday evening if such is at all possible.

Diamond Springs Native Is Borne To Rest

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the graveside at the cemetery in Brown's Valley, near Marysville, for Frank Ball, 77, a native of Diamond Springs.

Mr. Ball passed away on Monday at the home of a daughter in Benecia.

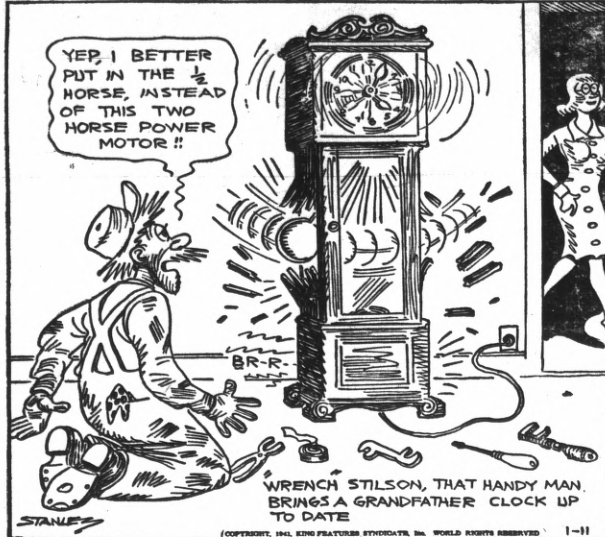
He had lived his entire life in California and, until his retirement, had been engaged in farming.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie Ball, by two sons, Farlin and Joseph C. Ball, by three daughters, Mrs. Hester Stone, Mrs. Ruth Langdon, all of Sacramento and Mrs. Leah Sargent of Benecia and by two brothers, Farlin and Wake Ball and by two sisters, Mrs. Elva Taylor and Mrs. Libbie Dickie, all of Cottonwood.

The nine canneries at Stockton packed 4,058,000 cases of fruit and vegetables this season.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



WRENCH STILSON, THAT HANDY MAN, BRINGS A GRANDFATHER CLOCK UP TO DATE.

Avoid Tragedy, Tell the Adopted Child

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

Repeatedly in this column I have urged adoptive parents to tell the child as early as possible that he is adopted. Here is a letter which pictures the possible tragedy when this fact is not revealed to the adopted child.

"Dear Dr. Myers:—Will you please write an article in your column about people who adopt children and later on in life when it is found out vigorously deny it? I am an example of one of these cases. I am in my late twenties now, but I found out when I was sixteen years of age. When I went to my mother and asked her, she denied it and told me how crazy I was to think of such a thing.

Wrong Way to Tell

"About eight years later, in a quarrel, she told me she picked me out of a hallway. If these foster mothers only knew the heartaches and silent suffering these children go through, they would reveal the truth to them. I have brooded so

much all these years that it has reflected on my personality by making me a morbid, disillusioned soul who has lost all interest in life.

It would seem to me bad enough for an adoptive mother not to tell the child before he felt occasion to enquire about it after hearing other people "talk." But for the mother to deny the truth as illustrated by this letter is truly awful. Nevertheless, this mother only did what nearly every other person would do. She refused to face the truth.

Any person should know that the adopted child will discover the truth at some time, human nature being what it is, and so many meddling, dissonant persons ready to reveal the secret clandestinely. When the adopted child long deceived discovers the truth at last, this child is not only disturbed by the fact but what is still more painful, feels that he has been deceived by the very one in whom he had put most faith and confidence.

TWINS ARRIVE JAN. 13 FOR PLACERVILLE COUPLE

Who said "the thirteenth" is an unlucky day? Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Reeder, of Placerville, are the parents of twins—girls—born Monday, January 13th, at Placerville Sanatorium.

Everyone is doing "just fine" except Papa Reeder, who is just a little bit overwhelmed. The girls have been named Madylene and La Vonne.

Mrs. Reeder is the former Irene Eddy, of Jackson. Lewis H. Reeder is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reeder, of Placerville, and the two babies bring their total of grandchildren to seven.

The enlarged Adams olive plant at Porterville is employing 110 persons.

On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK — George Breese Orchestra Program; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 Straight Shooters.
KROY — Matinee Recital 5:15 Waltz time Serenade; 5:30 I Am An American; 5:45 Elmer Davis.
KSFO — Bob Anderson; 5:10 Studio; 5:15 The Goldbergs; 5:30 Julia Blake; 5:45 News.
KPO — Argonaut Introduces; 5:15 Jack Armstrong; 5:30 Golf; 5:45 Charles Dant.
KGO — Wife Saver; 5:15 King of the Ring; 5:30 News; 5:45 The Straight Shooters.
KFR — Studio; 5:15 Music by Ray Noble Orchestra; 5:30 Shafter Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.
6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK — Announced; 6:30 News; 6:35, Spin and Win.
KROY — Dance; 6:15 Glen Grounds and Ivan Dittmars; 6:30 Concert Program.
KSFO — Texas Rangers; 6:15 the Gene Grounds Program; 6:30, Big Town.
KPO — Paul Martin; 6:30 American Cavalcade.
KGO — Roy Shields; 6:30 John B. Kennedy; 6:35 Judy Deane; 6:45 News Conference.
KFR — Supper Concert; 6:30 The News; 6:45 Answer Man.
7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK — Kay Kyser.
KROY — Meet the Band; 7:15 Public Affairs; 7:30 Alvin Roy.
KSFO — Glenn Miller; 7:15, News; 7:30 Meet Mr. Meek.
KPO — Kay Kyser.
KGO — Story Drama; 7:15 Rep. Charles Plumley; 7:30 The Needy Families.
KFR — Gabriel Heater; 7:15 Selective Service; 7:30 The Lone Ranger.
8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK — The Quiz Kids; 8:30 Ben Bernie.
KROY — Dance Orchestra; 8:30, Eddie Cole.
KSFO — Amos and Andy; 8:15, Lanny Ross; 8:30 Dr. Christian; 8:55 News.
KPO — Tony Martin; 8:15 How Did You Meet?; 8:30 The Plantation Party.
KFR — Hollywood Play House; 8:30 Plantation Party.
KGO — Quiz Kids Program; 8:30 Manhattan at Midnight.

KFR — Plantationaires; 8:15 Rhythm; 8:30 Brain Battle.
KFR — Answer Man; 8:15 Plantationaires; 8:30 Brain Battle.

9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK — Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Carter Family.
KROY — Les Parker; 9:30, Dance Awhile.
KSFO — Fred Allen.
KPO — Eddie Cantor Program; 9:30 Mr. District Attorney.
KGO — Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Doctors at Work.
KFR — News; 9:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:30 Boake Carter; 9:45 Hal Kemp.

10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK — The Mountaineers; 10:30 Orchestra.
KROY — Charlie Barnett; 10:15, Nightcap Yarns; 10:30 Music by Ernie Heckscher.
KSFO — Paul Sullivan; 10:15 News; 10:30 Ernie Heckscher.
KPO — The Richfield Reporter; 10:15 Concert Hall Music; 10:30 Freddy Martin.
KGO — Five Edwards; 10:15 Music; 10:30 Orchestra.
KFR — Haven of Rest; 10:30, News; 10:45 Phil Harris.

11 p. m. to midnight
KFBK — Chuck Foster; 11:30 Tom Dorsey; 11:45 News.
KROY — Henry Busse; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.
KSFO — News; 11:10 Orchestra; 11:30 Masterworks.
KPO — See KFBK; 11:30 Orchestra. 11:45 News.
KGO — News; 11:15 Music You Want.
KFR — Phil Harris; 11:15 Marvin Dale; 11:45 News.

Harold Duden Named As Recording Secretary

Following the recent resignation of Clyde R. Berriman as recording secretary of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., Harold Duden was named to that office by the parlor on Tuesday night.

Mr. Berriman found it necessary to give up the post owing to his removal from the city. Employed with the Forest Service and stationed for several years at the Institute of Forest Genetics, Mr. Berriman recently was transferred to special work near Santa Maria and has moved there with his family.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Mythical bird
- 2—Illicit profit
- 3—Point
- 4—Spook
- 5—Overhauled
- 6—Fish eggs
- 7—Bribe
- 8—Wing-like part
- 9—Unclothes
- 10—Babylonian goddess
- 11—Consume
- 12—Kill
- 13—Over and over
- 14—Be silent
- 15—Vociferously
- 16—Exclamation of surprise
- 17—Invited (bracketed)
- 18—That is (abbr.)
- 19—Convent
- 20—Equipping
- 21—Lean out
- 22—Wind around
- 23—Telurian
- 24—Prefix, not
- 25—Note above (note)
- 26—Near
- 27—Lock of hair
- 28—Allowed
- 29—Otherwise
- 30—Negatives
- 31—Highlanders
- 32—Backward
- 33—Also
- 34—Burn

DOWN

- 1—Soak
- 2—Mineral deposit
- 3—Sign of insertion
- 4—Goddess of earth
- 5—Actually
- 6—Book of maps
- 7—Seating
- 8—Engineering degree
- 9—Tendency
- 10—Spill
- 11—Foot-like part
- 12—Auxiliary verb
- 13—C in C scale
- 14—His (French)
- 15—River in Italy
- 16—Fly
- 17—Being around
- 18—Avoided
- 19—Requiring
- 20—Learned for
- 21—Sour substance
- 22—All at once
- 23—At present
- 24—Hurry
- 25—Girl's name
- 26—Norman's (abbr.)
- 27—Imperator
- 28—Writes on skin
- 29—Raw meat
- 30—Join
- 31—Loop
- 32—Indian tribe
- 33—Diminutive suffix
- 34—The (French)
- 35—Numerals
- 36—Child's name
- 37—Latin conjunction
- 38—Compas point
- 39—Gradually slower
- 40—Pile on
- 41—Weight (abbr.)
- 42—Maneuver (abbr.)

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Selma Man Killed As Car Overtaken

FRESNO, (UP)—Frank M. Beaver, 89, Selma, was killed late yesterday when the automobile in which he was riding overturned between Selma and Fowler. The California Highway Patrol reported that the car was driven by Della Cole, 58, of Selma. Investigating officers said the woman lost control of the auto when a tire blew out.

U. S. Health Mission To Study War Conditions

WASHINGTON, (UP)—An American commission to study health conditions, epidemic control, transportation and evacuation of children in Britain leaves New York on Saturday, it was learned today. It will seek information for use in preparing a civilian home defense mobilization plan for the United States.

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"MURDER WILL NOT OUT" by WHITMAN CHAMBERS

CHAPTER VIII

AT THAT instant the hall door swung open. Mogo Finelli stepped across the threshold, took in the situation with one quick sweep of his small black eyes, and started to back out.

"Hold it, Finelli!" Johnnie clipped. Finelli held it.

"Step in here and close that door. And watch yourself, fellow."

"Sure, sure. I'll come in. But this ain't my beef, big boy."

"Oh, no?"

Johnnie watched him close the door and step into the room. Mogo's step was as wary as a sword dancer's. His eyes were slits.

"How much did you clean up playing the red, Finelli?"

"The ex-gangster shrugged ponderous shoulders. "About ten G's."

"Toss your billfold on the floor."

"Huh?" Finelli fumed. "Look-a-here. I tell you this ain't my beef. I won this dough square."

"Toss it on the floor."

Finelli, his eyes on Johnnie's gun, cautiously withdrew a thick wallet from his hip pocket and threw it down.

"Go ahead," he moaned. "Take it all. Take a guy's last dime. Toss me out on my ear without—"

"There's one thing we pride ourselves on here, Finelli." Johnnie's line twisted in a queer smile. "Our games are all straight. Later we'll take \$10,000 out of that wallet and give you what's left. Now I want to know where and when and how you tumbled to the fact that this man was not Leland Ramage."

"Well," Finelli sighed. "A guy on the Rock has a lot of time to read. And one of the magazines I read is called the Asiatic Weekly Review. Couple days before I got out I was reading in this review about Leland Ramage. He just came out of Tibet and was in Shanghai outfitting a big expedition to go back to Tibet again for a year."

"Yesterday I was at Glendale airport waiting for a plane to take me back to Chi. I saw this blue Petrel come roarin' in. There was a couple reporters there and I heard 'em say Leland Ramage was in the Petrel."

"Well, nobody ever said Mogo Finelli ain't quick on the uptake. I spotted this mug for a phoney. And I says to my pal, 'This guy ain't pulling this gag just to get a rise out of some reporters. Let's go.' So we followed the plane down here and muscled in."

"An opportunist, in other words," Johnnie said.

"Huh? Well, maybe. But get this straight, big boy. This ain't the kind of a play I go for. I been called a rat, and all that, but I never ordered my mob to kill a guy that didn't have it comin'. And my mob never bumped innocent bystanders or women. I just want you to know that, big boy, because I got a little pride and I don't like to be hooked up with no mugs that—"

"Skip it, Mogo!" The sharp command came from the open door of the darkened bedroom. "Drop that gun, De Voe. Drop it and reach."

The voice was Harry Smith's.

The heavy automatic hardly made a sound as it plumped on the thick carpet.

Johnnie looked at Red, and his

smile was tired. "Sorry, kid. I forgot the balcony."

"L. Ramage" had swept up the automatic. He said, "Nice work, Harry. How'd you get in?"

Harry stood in the doorway, covering the room with a big police special. "I got the dough from Ruby and Hawks and the old lady, and was bringing it up when I heard the beef. I found an open door down the hall. Went through somebody's room to the balcony and came on in through the bedroom window. I been there for 15 minutes. Just wanted to see how much this long drink of water had on the ball."

"He's got plenty, Harry."

"So what?"

"So what the devil do you think, the taller crook snapped. "And you, Finelli, where the devil are you goin'?"

Finelli, who had edged toward the door, looked sheepish. "Me? Look, boys. This ain't my beef, I—"

"Yeah?" the stocky pilot jeered from the bedroom doorway. "This ain't your beef, but you came up here to collect half the take. You thought you was cocky when you muscled into our racket, didn't you? Well, you muscled in just once too often."

"Says you," Finelli sneered. "Did you ever pick up a hot potato? That's what you dumb clucks got now, see? Three hot potatoes. And there ain't nothin' you can do with a hot potato except drop it. Now look us in here and scram."

The pilot's laugh jangled. "That's what you think, Big Shot. You got the idea we're just gonna maybe tie you up and adhesive your mugs and take a powder for ourselves. Just an old Chicago custom. Well, this ain't Chicago. This is Mexico. And we got an old Spanish custom down here that's got adhesive backed off the map for keepin' a lug clammed up. Lee, keep your eye on these guys."

He disappeared into the bedroom and a minute later they heard him telephoning.

"Mr. Hawks, please. In C-14. . . Right. . . Hello, Mr. Hawks. This is Smith. Harry Smith. I wonder if you'd care to come over here to the hotel and handicap tomorrow's card with Ramage and me. . . Yes, in Suite One. . . O. K. Hawks. And don't forget to bring your form chart." Harry Smith came out of the bedroom. His lips were twisted in a leer. His laugh was like the rasp of a file. "Form chart. That's good, huh? Well, mugs, this particular form chart ain't got anything to do with horses. Our friend Hawks has been studying anatomy. Neat, huh?"

"Not half as neat as the jackpot you two are in," Johnnie said placidly. He leaned back against the wall, smoothing his rumpled straw-colored hair with a steady hand. "In the first place, your friend Hawks is right now being taken into custody by our police. I left the order before I came up here."

Smith's gun hand tensed. The other crook took a quick audible breath.

"And in the second place," Johnnie went on coolly, "a gun shot from this suite would bring more house dicks swarming in here than the room would hold. You're on a spot, you two. You'd better call it a night and give up."

The tall one's lips compressed.

"And in the third place," Johnnie went on coolly, "a gun shot from this suite would bring more house dicks swarming in here than the room would hold. You're on a spot, you two. You'd better call it a night and give up."

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GOLD HILL NOTES

R. Sneeby of Placerville has been assisting Elwin Veerkamp at the meat plant this week.

Mrs. Frances Hancock entertained the members of the Home Economics Club of Gold Hill Saturday afternoon. The time was most pleasantly spent in needlework and general conversation and later delicious refreshments were served.

Maurice Veerkamp made a hurried business trip to Sacramento last Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Potter, accompanied by friends, was home over the weekend from Sacramento where she is attending Junior College.

John Pierson, a chemist connected with Sacramento canneries, and Mrs. Elizabeth Akin, were calling on the Akin family in Gold Hill on Sunday.

George Luneman of near Lotus

made a business call in Gold Hill on Monday.

Frank Gallagher of Coloma made a business call at the Gold Hill Dairy last week.

Mrs. Alice Veerkamp and family were visiting in Placerville Friday afternoon.

A. A. Brock and J. A. Hodapp of the Placerville Fruit Exchange were callers in Gold Hill Saturday morning.

Harold Winji and Malcolm Veerkamp were enjoying airplane rides on Sunday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Minnie Marchini has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Veerkamp were shopping in Placerville on Friday.

Owen Bosquit of the Richfield Oil Company, accompanied by the auditor of that firm, were making calls in Gold Hill on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and little son visited with Mrs. Brown's parents, the Louis Veerkamps on Sunday afternoon.

Adolph Veerkamp was transacting business in Sacramento on Friday.

Our young people are looking forward with pleasure to the annual Gold Discovery Dance to be held at Coloma on January 25th. We have been informed there will be good music, and an interesting supper will be served and no pains spared to make it the usual success.

MISSOURI FLAT

The next Home Department session will be held in Missouri Flat hall on January 22nd. Everyone is asked to bring a hot dish for dinner, and the demonstrations will be in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to come.

Mr. and Mrs. David has as dinner guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cantrell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Guyton of El Dorado were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Speegle on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Engstrom had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, Roy Beeghly and son. Mr. Swartz spent most of Sunday working on his home which is being built across from the Speegle home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boles were callers at the Cantrell home recently.

The Missouri Flat Sewing Club held their last meeting at Mrs. C. Long's home—a very pleasant day was spent. The next meeting will be at Mrs. McStay's home on January 22nd.

The Wednesday-Thursday Club will hold their next meeting at Mrs. E. Boles home. The members are celebrating two of the ladies' birthdays and the date is January 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust and Mrs. Frances Darrington called on Mrs. Speegle last week. Mrs. Gust is a sister-in-law and Mrs. Darrington is a niece of Mrs. Speegle.

The next card party of Missouri Flat will be January 31. There will be a lot of lovely prizes. We hope to see you all there.

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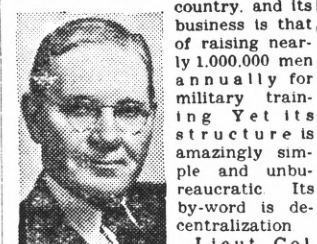
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WHAT'S WHAT AT A GLANCE WASHINGTON - WORLD

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

OUR SELECTIVE service system is a vast organization, extending into every neighborhood in every state and territory in the country and its business is that of raising nearly 1,000,000 men annually for military training.



Lieut. Col. O'Kellier

mittee sat in his unpretentious office at national headquarters in Washington and explained to me what makes the thing tick.

"The heart and soul of selective service," he said, "isn't in national headquarters nor in the headquarters of the respective states and territories. Its heart and soul are in the more than 6,000 local boards, where patriotic citizens are at the arduous task of determining who shall be inducted and who shall be put into deferred classification; weigh all evidence, studying every angle, without any pay whatsoever except intangible pay—the satisfaction of feeling that their work is vitally important to the country's welfare and perhaps its very existence."

Colonel O'Kellier knows his job. When our last World War draft law was enacted he was practicing law in Oconto, Wis. "Like thousands of others," he relates, "I answered the call to serve on a local board. It was a big responsibility, deciding the future of boys I'd been acquainted with from birth, and whose fathers and mothers were my personal friends. Still, there was some satisfaction in being able to do it fairly and with full consideration for the best interests of my neighbors, my community and my country."

Called to Washington
Then the colonel was named coordinator of local boards throughout Wisconsin. Subsequently he was called to Washington as national draft inspector. Since 1937 he's been a member of the joint army and navy selective service committee, which has been perfect-

STATE COMMERCE CHAMBER MEETS ON FRIDAY AT SACRAMENTO

Legislative proposals affecting agriculture, taxation, state forests and natural resources and highway matters will high light the discussions of the meeting of the Sacramento Valley Council of the California State Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Senator, Sacramento, on Friday, January 17, 1941, at 10 a. m., according to George G. Pollock, Sacramento, chairman of the Council.

A review of the projects included in the state highway budget will be made by the highway committee and proposed legislation dealing with new methods of allocation of gasoline tax and changes in the gasoline tax will be considered by the Highway Committee. Howard J. Reamer, of Clarksburg, chairman of the committee, reports that consideration will be given to national defense highways in the Sacramento Valley District.

The Travel and Recreation Committee, under the chairmanship of Kenneth R. Hammaker, North Sacramento, will review the winter sports program in the Sacramento Valley, looking towards the extension of its Sacramento Valley's par-

ing plans for today's setup for many years.

"As national draft inspector," he observes, referring to his experience in the last war era, "I visited hundreds of boards in all parts of the United States—in huge cities, in large and small towns and in rural districts. There was a wide difference between various boards' methods, but the result always was the same, just as it is now. Decisions were made in the best interests of communities and the country, and they had the approval of public opinion."

Dependence was a major cause for exemption, and only about four per cent of those selected for service were married. In a majority of these cases no dependency was involved. In many of them the husband never had supported his wife. Some were being supported by wives and relatives, and it was with almost unanimous community approval that they were chosen.

"One case created quite a stir. A government agency in Washington wanted its workers exempted on the ground that they couldn't be replaced. The local board refused the request. Upon appeal to him, General Crowder, head of the service administration, upheld the board. The issue, thereupon, was put up to Secretary of War Baker. At the bottom of the letter, demanding exemption, the secretary wrote, 'No. Remember, there's no such thing as absolute indispensability, or a worker couldn't be permitted to die even'."

Principal the Same

The colonel recognizes that our draft law of 1917 and our 1940 selective service law aren't identical. "But the principal," he says, "is the same. Success of the system depends upon the local boards, made up of the registrants' friends and neighbors."

"That first World War job was tremendous. When it was over, the American people were agreed that selective service is the most democratic, efficient, economical and fairest method of securing men for our military forces."

"Nobody's happier than I am in the thought that today we're not raising an army to fight in France or anywhere else. We're training these boys to insure us against war. That doesn't change the fact that selective service is proving just as practical and efficient today as it did in actual wartime."

"And never forget that the lion's share of the credit goes to the local boards."

UNIVERSITY IS HELD LIABLE FOR WATER COMPANY TAXES

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—University of California was held liable today for federal taxes on the Bear Gulch Water Company, San Mateo County, in a decision by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The court dismissed the argument that the water company, which the University owns through its board of regents, was organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes. The court said it was a business enterprise, conducted for profit.

Accordingly it ruled the University must pay taxes of \$6888 for 1933 and \$7645 for 1934. The company serves Menlo Park, Atherton and Woodside.

Economy Bloc In Saddle

(Continued from page one)

vehicles, commerce and navigation, public charities and correction, soldiers and sailors affairs, and the important committee on ways and means.

Our total committee assignments this session are nine, as compared to seven the last regular and special sessions, so we undoubtedly will have a busy time when the committees begin to function.

The writer's first bill will be introduced this week. The bill amends the school code to allow junior colleges to participate in the defense program to the extent of having a R. O. T. C. unit or a cadet corps. The bill is being introduced on behalf of Placer Junior College of Auburn, which desires to have military training as a part of its curriculum. The bill will be permissive and not mandatory.

Your assemblyman is also a co-author of a bill to make the state legislature, both the senate and the assembly, non-partisan. Assemblywoman Jeanette Daley, of San Diego, will introduce the bill and she has quite a number of assemblymen as co-authors of this important piece of legislation. The writer has always advocated a non-partisan legislature and we supported a similar bill at the last session which was defeated.

The present legislature perhaps comes closer to being a non-partisan body than even the coalition group of the 1939 session.

The speaker is a Democrat, and likewise the speaker pro tem is a Democrat. The floor leader and the chief clerk are Republicans. The committee chairmanships are divided among members of both parties.

Both the speaker, Gordon Garland, and the speaker pro tem, Earl Desmond, are men of the highest type. Both are happily married and have large families. Mr. and Mrs. Garland have five daughters while Mr. and Mrs. Desmond have three sons and three daughters. They are also agriculturists. Garland is a citrus grower in the San Joaquin Valley, while Desmond has a farm in Sacramento County. Speaker Garland is a member of the Farm Bureau and during the 1939 session introduced much of the legislation sponsored by that organization. Garland was first elected to the legislature in 1936 while Desmond was first elected in 1934.

Attorneys still predominate as legislators in the lower house, there being 26 attorneys who are in the assembly this session. This is four less than the last session. Second in the occupations or professions which make up the body, is agriculture, with fifteen members. Your assembly-

man is still the lone newspaperman in the lower house, and our seat mate, Jacob Leonard, is the only chamber of commerce secretary in the legislature. Also in the assembly is one preacher, one undertaker and one druggist, but no doctor.

We have been assigned to office room 20 on the fourth floor, which we share with Assemblyman Michael J. Burns of Eureka, who represents the first district. This is Mr. Burns' fifth term in the assembly and we are glad to have a veteran as our office mate.

Of interest to the people of Mono, Inyo, Tuolumne and Mariposa counties, we are happy to report that George Clark, who represented those counties back in 1913 and again in 1923, was again elected to represent Merced and Madera counties. This is his second term as assemblyman from the Thirty-third District. He is a mighty fine friend and able legislator and always cooperates with your assemblyman on matters pertaining to the district.

Another good friend of the district is Assemblyman James Phillips, of Oakland, who was born in Sonoma. He represents the Eighteenth District in a most able manner and is always cooperative in matters pertaining to the mountain counties.

The wives of the legislators are not overlooked in activities in and around the state legislature. Many of them who accompany their husbands to the sessions in seats reserved for them. They have an organization too, known as the Pals Club, which holds a luncheon once a week. Mrs. Jerrold L. Seawell, wife of one of our four senators, was last week elected president of Lyon said. Miss Miller is one of two women members of the assembly.

"BIT OF HEAVEN" HOLDS SCREEN TWO DAYS AT EMPIRE

The "woo-woo" man has said "adieu" to his globe-trotting ideas. Hugh Herbert, "woo-woo" comedian of 23 years' service on the stage and eight years on the screen, once thought he would like to take a trip around the world. So far he has been too busy taking trips to various studios.

One of the most-sought comedians in Hollywood, Herbert has left home more than a dozen times, only to be called back immediately for a new film role.

Herbert was in New York when producer Joe Pasternak telephoned and offered the part as Gloria Jean's "Pop" in Universal's "A Little Bit of Heaven," at the Empire Wednesday and Thursday.

The comedian's schedule is so full that he has given up all outside activities.

LEGISLATIVE INFORMALITY IRKS THE GENTLEMAN FROM LOS ANGELES

SACRAMENTO, (AP)—California's ordinarily rather raucous assembly will have more decorum in the future if majority floor leader Charles Lyon has his way.

Lyon proposed that the lower house of the legislature revive an old custom and address members as "Mr. Jones" or "the honorable gentleman from Los Angeles" instead of "Joe" or "Hey, Sam!"

The change was suggested by wife of one of our four senators, Miss Eleanor Miller of Pasadena, was last week elected president of Lyon said. Miss Miller is one of two women members of the assembly.

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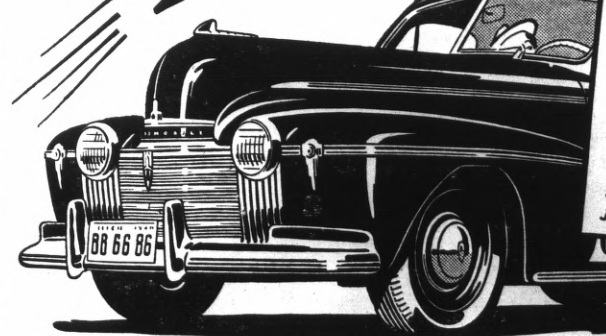
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By UNITED PRESS
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Marshall Hermann Goerring's crack dive-bomber squadrons already are attempting to close the 87-mile gap or water between Sicily and Africa through which British men of war, troops and supplies must funnel from the western Mediterranean.

Reports circulated from Budapest that Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini would meet soon with the French naval and army chiefs, Admiral Francois Darlan and Charles Huntziger.

Joseph E. Brown Services On Thursday Afternoon

The funeral services for Joseph E. Brown, who died Tuesday morning in Placerville, will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Memory Chapel. Interment will be at Diamond Springs cemetery.

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Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore
United Press Staff Correspondent

TIJUANA, Mex., (UP)—This is the home of the Agua Caliente race track, and you can get more action here with a \$2 bill than a kitten in a yarn factory.

The horses run but once a week, on Sunday, but you can make more different kinds of bets on one day than you could at any other track in a year. The operators of Agua Caliente don't hand you that eye-wash about the improvement of the breed. They are frankly out for the improvement of the bettor. They provided every known means for wagering on the thoroughbred, and to make sure that the bettors have time to make the rounds, they sometimes run as many as 16 races, starting in the morning and running throughout the afternoon after a brief pause for lunch.

Agua Caliente has the regular parimutuels, to start with. If you are one of those horse players who object to the public making your odds, the bookies are right there in the palatial public rooms to serve you. All sorts of bookies, too. Besides the regular books, Agua Caliente furnishes foreign books, future books, combination or parlay books, and books that will accept wagers on fourth place horses. This latter department is a boon to those struggling amateur handicappers who aren't able to choose a steed with enough speed to finish one-two-three.

The foreign books handle bets on

horses running at any of the American tracks. You can figure out something good at Hialeah or Santa Anita and your wager will be gladly accepted.

The future book is one of the biggest in the country.

The combination books handle any and all parlays. No one has yet figured out a combination bet they won't handle.

Agua Caliente features the Daily Double and the Quinella. The double involves the winner of the first and third races, and the Quinella provides a medium for attempting to pick the first and second horses to cross the finish line in the ninth race.

Caliente also has a big prize contest each Sunday. Before the races start the customers mark their programs and anyone picking seven winners, third to ninth inclusive, gets \$1000 cash. If no one picks seven winners \$500 is given away after the last race, and \$500 is put into a kitty that is allowed to sweeten until it reaches \$5000. Then the \$5000 is offered to the man, woman, or child who can pick seven winners. If no one does the entire shebang is given away.

You'd like it down here. Why not pack the family in the car and drive down the next clear Sunday. It's only three or four thousand miles from nearly any place you can name.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING OFFERED QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY AS NATIONAL DEFENSE AID

ITHACA, N. Y.—To assist the National Defense program and industry in general in providing urgently needed engineers, Cornell University today launched a nation-wide quest for fifty of America's best qualified secondary school seniors to be trained as engineers. They will be awarded John McMullen Regional Scholarships in Engineering this Spring. The scholarships carry variable stipends up to \$400 a year throughout a four- or five-year course in the College of Engineering.

Dean S. C. Hollister announced today that application blanks and instructions were mailed to more than 3000 principals and headmasters throughout the United States.

The John McMullen Fund, which now totals approximately \$2,000,000 and is still growing, represents the income from a bequest to the University by the late John McMullen of Norwalk, Connecticut. The annual income from the fund is used, as the donor specified, "for the education of young men as engineers." There are now 171 McMullen Regional Scholars in residence, as well as a number of McMullen Undergraduate Scholars and McMullen

Graduate Scholars. More than 800 young men have received aid from this fund since its foundation, and the total amount available for the scholarships in the College of Engineering is now more than \$100,000 each year.

Awards to secondary school seniors will be made in 15 districts including all of the United States except New York State, where other scholarships are available. Some scholarships will be held in reserve, however, and may be awarded to superior students from any state they have been in residence and have shown their ability in the College of Engineering. The bases of award are character and general ability as well as academic distinction. Applications must be filed with the dean of the College of Engineering by April first, in order that there may be time for thorough investigation by the regional alumni committees who cooperate in the selection.

Fields of study open to students in the College include mechanical, civil, electrical, and chemical engineering, and administrative engineering in mechanical, civil, or electrical engineering.

3-YEAR ARMY ENLISTMENT FOR PACIFIC AREA SERVICE IS OPEN THIS WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO — Three year enlistments in the Regular Army for service in Hawaii or the Philippine Islands have been authorized according to Colonel G. T. Perkins, District Recruiting Officer for Northern California, but young men desiring to take advantage of this free trip to foreign shores will have to hurry as the U. S. Army Transport Grant will sail on January 24th.

Enlistments will be made in the Hawaiian Department for Infantry, Coast Artillery, and Ordnance Department. In the Philippine Department for Infantry, Coast Artillery, Air Corps, Quartermaster Corps, Medical Department, and Ordnance Department, the Colonel stated, pointing out that men enlisted for Air Corps must have a high school education, also a high school education is preferred for enlistment in the Ordnance Department.

If you are an unmarried citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 35 years, able to pass a good physical examination, and are interested in travel to foreign countries it will be to your advantage to call at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station for full particulars regarding this splendid opportunity.

Army Recruiting Stations are located in San Francisco; Oakland; San Jose; Sacramento; Marysville; Stockton; Redding, and in Reno, Nevada.

Dr. A. A. McKinnon is a patient at the Sanatorium for the treatment of the leg fracture, suffered in a fall across the threshold at his home on New Year's Day. The member appeared not to be mending properly and Dr. McKinnon became a hospital patient. He may return to his practice early in February.

Declaration of their intention to wed was filed at Sacramento on Tuesday by J. D. Granless, Jr., 23, and Roberta M. Quinn, 20, both of Sloughhouse, Sacramento County.

Neighborhood NEWS

FIVE MILE TERRACE

Blairs P. T. A. held their first meeting of the year at the school house on Friday evening, January 10. Following the regular business session the president introduced Mrs. J. G. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. C. Griffith of Sacramento, extension chairman and membership chairman, respectively, of the Third District P. T. A. Mrs. Fitzgerald spoke on the work of the extension department, while Mrs. Griffith gave an interesting talk on parent education and urged the formation of the study groups. Attention was called to the January district meeting to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Grant Union high school in North Sacramento. The meeting was closed with several musical numbers by the tonette band of Blairs school, and the singing of "God Bless America." Mrs. Veva Woolbridge was the accompanist. District Attorney and Mrs. Henry S. Lyon and Mr. Fitzgerald enjoyed the social hour and refreshments which followed the meeting.

Snow began falling here early on Wednesday morning and by noon several inches covered the ground.

Captain John P. Keenan of Minner, Calif., with his wife and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday with the Gene Wards.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hansen had dinner at the Wards Saturday evening the party went to Cedar Inn where they were guests at a birthday party given in honor of M. Van Pertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Quiberg and children spent Sunday with Rex's mother, Mrs. Linda Miller. The Quibergs have moved from the 29-Mile Ranger Station to spend the winter in Placerville. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quiberg of Grizzly Flat visited Mrs. Miller Saturday evening and on Wednesday her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Reed of Sacramento with Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Miller's granddaughter, Shirley Ann Reed of Stockton made an overnight visit. Among the Terrace residents seen dancing Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parkhurst; Mrs. E. MacFarland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Baumgarten and St. Hernes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lumsley visited friends in Sacramento Sunday while their son Ray joined a skiing party at Twin Bridges.

Mrs. Charles Hennings entertained at a family dinner party on Sunday in honor of the sixty-first birthday of her mother, Mrs. Will Martin of Camino. Present were Mrs. Hennings' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hennings, with Bob Darlene and Davis.

SALMON FALLS NEWS

Will Mixon is in Los Angeles to be with his father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Gus Kyburz returned from Sacramento much improved in health.

Mrs. Nan Kelly was a weekend guest at the Esper home in Cool.

Mrs. Earl Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marino and baby of Susanville were guests at the Miller ranch during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hennig, Mrs. Anna Hennig and daughter, Miss Dorothy Hennig of Oakland, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hilda Sears.

Fred Beneke was a business visitor in Placerville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bailey of Roseville visited Minor Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Will Miller, Myron Miller, Mrs. William Niel and Lloyd Davis were recent guests of friends and relatives in Stockton and Modesto.

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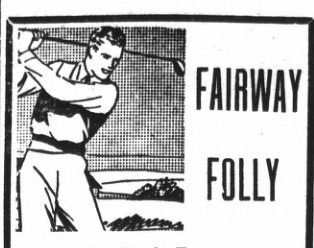
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GUARANTEED FENDER and BODY WORK



By Hank Towne

Ed Sayers had, as near as I could diagnose, a severe attack of elevation of bodily temperature and acceleration of the pulse, complicated by acute chills and fever. The first symptoms were noted something over a week ago when Ed drove (or should I say fizzled) off the tee for Number Six. His brand new gutty ball plunked squarely in the center of Lake Hearn—apparently causing a slight heating around the collar. Ed didn't mind loss of the ball so much, nor loss of a stroke, but together the two were too much. The day wasn't favorable for swimming and Ed didn't have his retriever that day. So the patient was permitted to recover for a week. A couple or so days ago, Ed chanced to pass the lake and saw not one, but several bright, white balls laying at the bottom of the treacherous waters. It was a warm day and the sight didn't cool him off any. Stripping, not down to the waist, but up to the waist, Sayers gingerly braved the icy depths and came up with the several pellets. This chill turned quickly to fever when he discovered not one of the balls was his—and all were sorely cut and abused by their previous owners. The balls are still in the bottom of the lake.

POLLOCK PINES NOTES

The Pollock Pines Loggers Association held its first meeting of the season last Friday night and elected officers for the year, as follows: L. Fisher, president; Wm. Niebling, treasurer; H. L. Reese, secretary; trustees, long term, Jack Fisher; middle term, Frank Tiltz; short term, Perry Bosen. Their purpose is to be a good neighbor and promote good fellowship. A ladies' night will be declared in the near future.

Mrs. Ted Baumgardner and Mrs. L. Ahlstrom were in town making preparations for the coming Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary card party being held on January 23 in Placerville.

A crew of men commenced work again Monday on the school auditorium and it looks as if it would be completed soon.

The Pioneer Sewing Club met on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. John Marshall and made plans for the next bazaar. Refreshments were served to about ten ladies. The next meeting will be held January 23 at the home of Mrs. H. Pimental.

Snowline Near 5-Mile Stone

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mile stone.

Bay Area Hit
A rainstorm, brief but intense, struck the San Francisco bay area early this morning, but skies began to clear after the downpour.

A storm was reported 1500 miles at sea and moving eastward. It was expected to bring Thursday and Friday rains.

CARD PARTY NOTICE

Ladies of St. Patrick's Church will hold a card party Thurs., Jan. 16th at 8 p. m. at St. Patrick's Hall. Excellent prizes. Refreshments and score cards 35c. J15-1tc

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